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Here in HONDO
LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
To all of YOU
From all The Anvil Herald Folks!
ARMSTRONG'S LINOLEUM.
LEINWEBER'S

Mr. Robert Neuman was a Knippa visitor Saturday.

Judge H. E. Haass was in Devine Monday on legal business.

All kinds of fountain drinks at ROTH'S CONFECTIONERY. tf.

Pictures framed and mirrors re-silvered. —SPEECE WOODCRAFT SHOP. tf

Representative Joe Monkhouse was here from Uvalde last Friday visiting relatives and friends.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speece, at residence opposite north-west corner of courthouse. tf

Mrs. Gus Britsch of Bandera entered Medina Hospital on December 19th for medical treatment.

Mrs. Edmund Jungman and son, George, were here from LaCoste Monday, consulting the dentist.

For XMAS GIFTS and TOYS go to WINDROW DRUG STORE, Gift Headquarters for over 40 years.

WOOD FOR SALE—Live oak heater or chimney blocks. H. G. BOEHLE, telephone 960-F31. 5tpd.

Edgar S. Rieber was here from the Upper Hondo Saturday and while here paid the newspaper folks an appreciated visit.

Among the holiday crowd seen here Monday were Postmaster Alex E. Jungman and daughter, Miss Lillian Jungman, of LaCoste.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Neuman was brought to Medina Hospital on December 18 for several days medical treatment.

Hugh Meyer, University of Texas student, arrived home Thursday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer.

Cotton seed house, 18x60 feet, located on railroad right-of-way in west end of town for sale. Bids invited, E. J. LEINWEBER, Agent. tf.

FOR SALE—A good sewing machine, also farm implements; and my 100-acre farm. Call on Mrs. E. P. Ingram at the home of Mrs. W. P. Laughinghouse. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neuman and little daughters, Fanelle and Betty Louise, and Mrs. Neuman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Grube, visited in Bandera Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Grube and little son, Douglas King, left Wednesday for Fort Worth to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Grube's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris.

Please remember, we can go anywhere when our services are desired—day or night. Just ring Phone 75, and we will attend to everything.—JNO. A. HORGES, Funeral Director

Miss Nell Foley went to San Antonio Thursday evening and on Friday morning left for Greenville where she will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Foley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stegemueller of Brenham, who are on their honeymoon, are spending the holidays with Rev. and Mrs. Paul Czerkus at the Lutheran parsonage. Mr. Stegemueller is a brother to Mrs. Czerkus.

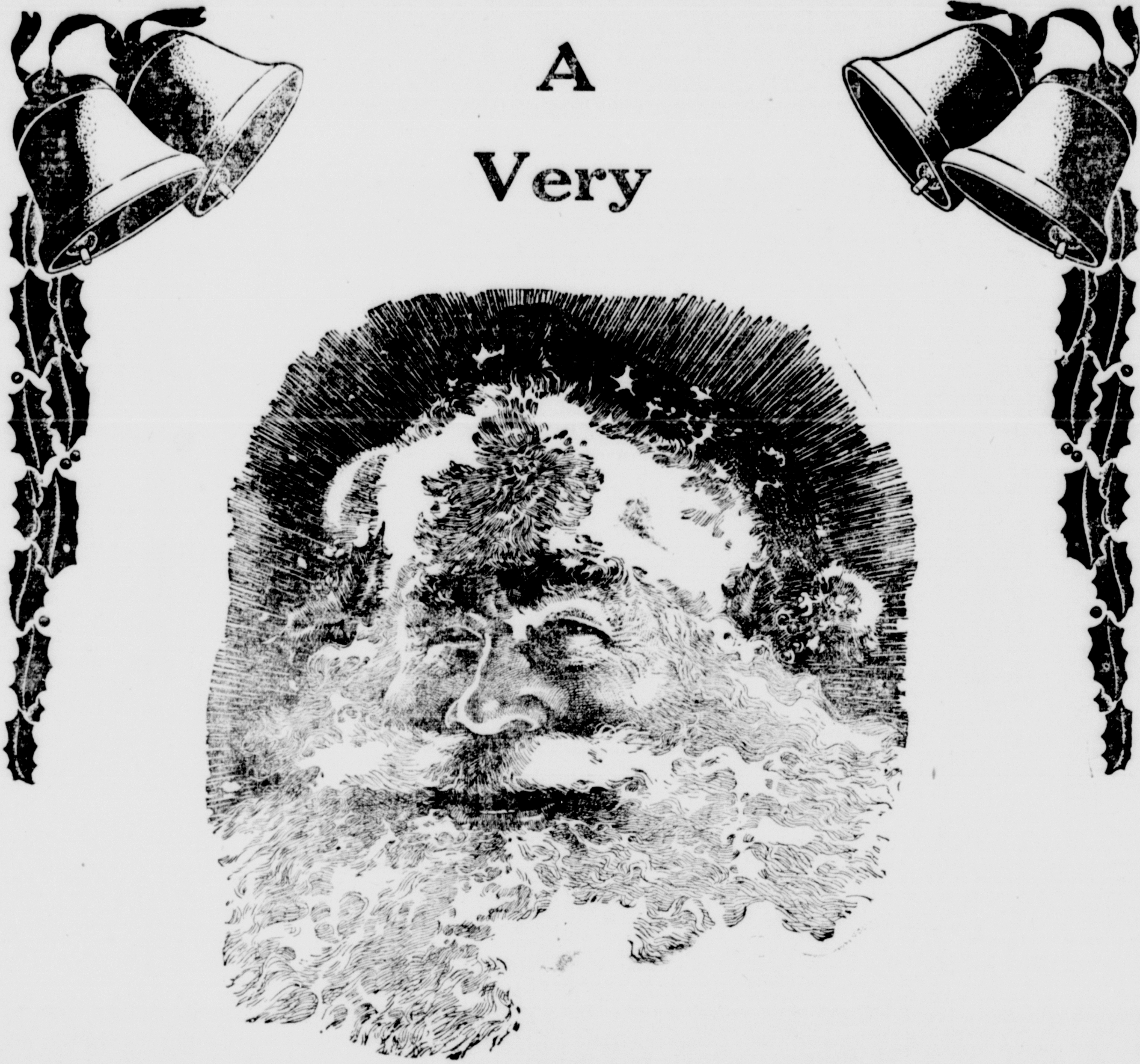
IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU, OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU? For Every Form of Insurance See O. H. MILLER, HONDO, Texas, Since 1907.

J. H. Rothe, Walter Nester, John Zerr and Edward Finger, cadets at Texas A. & M. College, were the earliest arrivals among the college crowd home for the Christmas holidays. They came in Saturday evening.

Mrs. L. F. Laake and little daughter, Kay Francis, spent the weekend in San Antonio with relatives. While there Mrs. Laake attended a tea in honor of her sister, Miss Helen Mitchell, who is leaving for Washington, D. C., where she will be employed by the Federal government.

Guests of Sheriff and Mrs. C. J. Schuehle over last week-end were their son, Jake Schuehle, Rice Institute football star, and Messrs. Jimmy Kitts, Lou Hertenberger and C. C. Briggs, coaches at Rice Institute. The party enjoyed a hunt on one of the Rothe ranches, but Jake was the only one of the group to bring home a trophy, a big 10-prong buck. The party returned to Houston Monday.

Mr. Chris. B. Wiemers, former Medina County boy, out from San Antonio yesterday on business at the courthouse and while here visited briefly with friends. He also paid the Anvil Herald office a visit and joined our growing list of readers. Mr. Wiemers has been with the Southern Pacific Railway for nineteen years and has been stationed in San Antonio since 1930. His mother, Mrs. John G. Wiemers, makes her home with him there.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS TOYS MADE IN SEWING ROOMS.

Over 125 rag dolls, made in the Medina County sewing rooms in Hondo and Devine the last few weeks, will gladden the hearts of a large number of children in needy families this Christmas Day. The toys will be turned over to the commodity department under the supervision of Mr. Geo. Kimmy for distribution. Mrs. Marguerite Murrill, county case worker, has also arranged for their distribution with the annual Christmas baskets given out by a local missionary society. These same children will also receive dresses and suits made in the sewing rooms. The dolls were made by hand entirely of scrap material and the work on this project is a credit to the women themselves and to the project supervisors.

The WPA sewing projects in Medina County are maintained in Hondo and Devine with about 51 women employed in December, with an approximate monthly payroll of \$1700.00. To December 27, the close of the third year of the sewing project, approximately \$20,400 per year has been paid out by the government. Of this amount about \$840.00 was spent by Medina County, for expenditures including rentals, utilities, findings such as buttons, etc., needed in the making of clothing. Donation by individuals of old buttons will be greatly appreciated by the supervisors and will be a saving to the County.

During the year, or 65,758 working hours, the sewing rooms have used a total of 19,999 yards of material from which hundreds of garments were made. These garments included complete clothing for school children, for the old, the disabled and the unemployed, and in some instances for families of farmers suffering from the drought conditions. Special orders were also filled for the County for indigent cases being sent to institutions and sanatoriums. All scraps were utilized in piecing quilts, making rugs and for the Christmas toys. There are still on hand 11,081 yards of material. There are 14 sewing machines in use at Hondo and 6 at Devine, and it is planned to install two additional machines at each place.

The rolls of the employed vary, usually between 60 and 65 women. There are 51 employed at present, as some have found permanent employment, others are seasonally employed, and about six were removed from the rolls when found to be aliens. Mrs. Elizabeth McCauley is district supervisor and Miss Boulah Page is area supervisor of the sewing rooms. Mrs. Elsie Warden is project supervisor.

ALL-STARS FOOTBALL GAME POSTPONED TO DEC. 30.

The Hondo College-All-Stars will meet a picked team from Uvalde and Sabinal on Friday, Dec. 30, in the first annual Broomcorn Bowl. The game will be played at Barry Field in Hondo at 2:00 P. M.

Past and present college stars, and former high school satellites who played for the Hondo Owls, will gather 'round for the big fanning bee and football game. No less than ten of the Owls' past football captains will answer the call of the pigskin, and will parade their abilities before the homefolks.

The Sabinal-Uvalde combination, which will be assembled by Mr. Hons Richards, former Sabinal coach, will boast the following stars: Finch, Moore, and Sansom, former Uvalde High stars.

Al Rihn, ex-star from Thos. Jefferson.

Murphy, Baylor Cubs.

Owens, Helmle, and McCaslin, Sabinal High ex-stars.

Sneed of S. W. T. S. T. C.

Reilly of the professional St. Louis Gunners.

The two Parker boys from Abilene Christian College.

Dick Schweidler, halfback now playing for the professional Chicago Bears.

Shane, Sabinal High star.

Bridges, of Sul Ross and Loyola.

Butler, Sul Ross.

Ramsey, A. & M. freshman.

Jackson, A. & I. freshman.

Nuley, Sul Ross.

The names of the Hondo stars will be released later.

The proceeds of the game will be used for the benefit of the Hondo High School athletic fund.

GRUBE-ADCOCK.

Freddie R. Grube, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Grube of Hondo, and Mrs. Hilda Adcock of Devine, were united in marriage Monday, December 19, 1938, at the Lutheran parsonage here. The pastor, Rev. Paul Czerkus, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mussen were the only attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Grube are making their home temporarily with his parents near Hondo. Mr. Grube is employed by a tank-building contractor.

Toys, Watches and Xmas Gifts at WINDROW DRUG STORE. Serving Medina County since 1898.

tendent for Medina County, with Miss Jewel Applin project timekeeper at Hondo and Miss Roberta Connolly project manager at Devine.

METHODIST NOTES.

The Christmas tree program will be Friday night at 7:30 or as soon thereafter as possible.

Services Sunday, December 25th, will be as follows:

Morning Worship at 10.

Church School at 11.

Evening Service at 7:15.

At the evening service Rev. I. V. Garrison will preach. You are invited to these services.

The pastor and his family wish to extend Christmas greetings to all our members and friends. We are truly grateful for the many expressions of good wishes which have been received. At this Christmas time may there be heard again the angelic hosts singing: "Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men".

W. S. HIGSMITH, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School Topic: "God's Love."

Morning Sermon Subject: "God's Unsearchable Gift."

Evening Sermon Subject: "Christ Glorified."

Special Instrumental Music at Morning Service by Misses Evelyn and Margaret Ann Knopp.

We extend the Season's Greetings to all our members, all our fellow-Christians, and all our friends and neighbors—in short, to everyone. May God's best blessings—physical, material, and spiritual—abide upon all of you throughout the Christian season, the coming year, and through life.

IRA V. GARRISON, Pastor.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

An appropriate program by the Sunday school will be rendered in St. Paul's Church Saturday evening, December 24, at 7:45. The public is cordially invited.

Services on Christmas day begin at 10:00. Remember that finding the Savior (Matthew 2, 11) leads to the worship of Him with prayer, praise and song.

PAUL CZERKUS, Pastor.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Services for Christmas in St. John's Catholic Church of Hondo will be as follows:

Midnight Mass, with a special choir singing the high mass.

Masses at 7 and 9 A. M. Sunday, Christmas Day.

Masses at the Blessed Mother's Church will be offered at 8 and 10 A. M. Christmas Day.

THE FIRE BOYS REQUEST—

We are asked by the Fire Boys—our boys, for the Hondo Volunteer Fire Company exists because of your need and mine of the protection to our property which their generous service affords—to relay to the reading public of Hondo this holiday message:

Beware Of Fire!

The Company calls frequently, and expects to call again and again, for material assistance to carry on; but at this time of holiday happiness, when gift-giving is the order of the day, the BEST GIFT the community can hand to the Fire Boys as a body IS A HOLIDAY SEASON PASSED WITHOUT A FIRE ALARM.

SO BEWARE OF FIRE! No use to enter into details as to fire-prevention steps. Just do not start one through your own carelessness, thoughtlessness or neglect; be on the alert for discovery of any incipient blaze caused by others and ready to extinguish it before it gets beyond control.

Do these things and let's have a season of holiday gladness unspoiled by a fire-alarm.

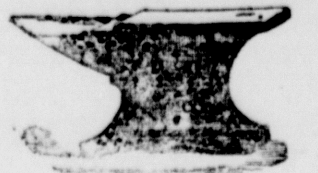
Fire Chief L. A. Mechler would add—without prejudice to the tailors—that the firemen all have new suits and he asks that the public help the boys keep them unspoiled until over the holidays by not compelling them to respond to a fire-call.

Again.
Beware of fire!

SIX-YEAR-OLD KILLS DEER.

Day by day deer hunters are finding competition keener and younger, and the most recent laurel-stealing was done by Master John Henry Short, 6-year-old son of the Howard Shorts. At a distance of 55 yards, John Henry brought down with the first shot from a 25-20 rifle a 6-spike buck on the Short ranch. He was accompanied by his dad but there was no prompting from the sidelines, the young "deerslayer", in fact, refusing on another occasion to shoot as his dad ordered because he himself failed to see the horns—a precaution early instilled in him by both his father and his granddad, Mr. D. W. Short. And from the great age of six, John Henry confesses he "cried like a baby" when he realized he had killed a deer.

If "proof of the pudding is in the eating"—the editor's family is enjoying some very fine venison this week, thanks to John Henry and his justly proud grandpa.



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews
by the
Managing Editor

SELF RELIANCE.

By Clayton Rand

* Men hatch up many pretty schemes to escape responsibility —they put their burdens upon the backs of society or cast the crosses they themselves must bear to Uncle Sam.

* What a pity it is that every generation has to learn all over that it cannot escape final punishment for its own follies—that it must ultimately pay for its own mistakes—that there is a law of compensation.

* From the time that men were first rocked in the cradle of civilization they have known that the noblest and sincerest attribute of the individual and society was Self Reliance.

* No citizen can long prosper leaning for support upon his neighbor—no nation can long endure in the old game of passing the buck to their neighbors.

Copyright

While the Managing Editor has been coddling a violent head-cold lest it "head into" something worse, Santa Claus, through the generosity of his agents, the Hondo business people, handed him a most acceptable Christmas gift in the form of the holiday advertisements appearing in this paper. The work of soliciting, editing, mechanically constructing, printing and distributing this issue of the paper has been almost entirely the work of the Editor and her two helpers, Ralph de Montel and Miss Mary Kate Huesser, and they have all three done yeoman service to give you the paper in this form. They can feel proud of their achievement. And now if our readers will enter happily into the spirit of the occasion and extend to our advertisers their patronage and good will, this indeed will be a realization to all of our wish for you—
A Merry Christmas.

—The M. E.

DON'TS FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

A Merry Christmas to you and yours! And remember—it can't be merry unless it's safe.

Fire is the great hazard of the holiday season. It has turned many a glad holiday celebration into a horrible tragedy; for the victims of holiday fires are usually children.

So—here are some don'ts for the holidays that will pay you tremendous dividends in the coin of happiness and safety:

Don't use candles on your Christmas tree—the tree itself is highly inflammable and it, together with tinsel decorations placed near flame, may cause a holocaust in your home. Electric light sets are inexpensive, safe and satisfactory.

Don't permit children dressed in flimsy cloth or paper holiday costumes to be in a room with open flame of any kind. Fatal burns can be suffered in an incredibly brief period of time.

Don't give children gifts that require the use of explosive chemicals, fire, steam or other hazardous elements.

Don't allow a mess of discarded Christmas package wrappings to accumulate. A carelessly disposed match or cigarette may cause them to burst into a fire that will swiftly get out of control.

Dry Christmas trees present a major hazard—dispose of yours as soon as the holidays are over.

And—last but not least—don't take a chance of any kind. Be constantly alert. Have your fun safely. —Industrial News Review.

CLOSING NOTICE.

Since Christmas Day and New Year's Day fall on Sundays this year, those holidays will be observed by Hondo merchants and business men on the following Mondays. All stores, therefore, will be closed on Monday, December 26, 1938, and Monday, January 2, 1939. Patrons are asked to take notice and arrange their shopping plans accordingly.

Season's Greetings,
HONDO RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION.

POSTED.

All my pastures are posted and hunters are hereby warned to get out.
8tpd.

T. J. WIEMER

LA COSTE LEDGERTTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger. BIEDIGER GETS FISH FOR MEDINA RIVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Biediger secured about 7,000 fish from the Uvalde fish hatchery last week and have released them in the Medina River in the vicinity of Biediger's Grove. The fish are of the Rio Grande perch and brim variety and will aid in restocking the river. They hope other citizens who have opportunity will secure fish for the river.

Mrs. Frank Black of San Antonio and Mrs. Arno Loessberg and Ruby Halbardier from Delta visited with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zeinert and Mrs. Henry Halbardier at Macdona Sunday.

Medames Wm. Bohl and O. P. Jungman and Misses Florentine Bohl and Hazel Jungman enjoyed a very pleasant day in Hondo where they attended the meeting of the Medina County Home Demonstration Council.

Mrs. P. J. Nethery and Mrs. Dalton Mayes of Lytle were guests of Mrs. G. A. Mechler at the Gilliam farm Friday.

Mrs. Robert Rihn is very proud of a number of pictures received from her son Roy Rihn, who has taken up his study for priesthood in Rome. The collection includes the most interesting scenes of the Vatican City and Rome. Each picture is explained by the young man from LaCoste, who will likely spend six years in that city while completing his studies. Roy Rihn received the scholarship from St. John's Seminary in San Antonio, an honor well deserved and greatly appreciated.

Harry Hans from Castroville was a short visitor here Monday evening. J. F. Schott and son, Joe Lawrence, from Castroville were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel and little son from Spindletop were LaCoste visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold from Castroville were visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Schott Thursday.

Adolph Mangold from Medina Lake was a LaCoste business visitor Monday.

F. Schweers of Hondo was in LaCoste on business Friday.

G. E. Wiechmann from near Castroville was a short visitor here Monday.

Mrs. C. W. Ahr from Natalia was visiting relatives here Tuesday.

B. FitzSimon from Castroville was a short visitor here Monday.

John H. Wiemers from near Hondo was a LaCoste visitor Saturday.

Walter Jungman of San Antonio spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jungman.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Mechler from the Sauz were LaCoste visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crick visited last week-end with their daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Loessberg, at Goldfinch.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Menck of Natalia visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mechler at the Gilliam farm Sunday.

Mrs. Theresa Iltis and sons, James, Frank and William, from Delta, were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Adrian from New York is spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. L. F. Schott, and family on the San Antonio Road near San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ahr are the proud parents of a fine baby boy born Sunday at Santa Rosa Hospital. The youngster weighed in at 8½ pounds, according to the grandfather, A. H. Ahr, and as the first son and grandson, is making ready to rule with an iron hand over the two households. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. Henry Halbardier of Delta, who recently underwent an operation at the Santa Rosa Hospital, returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zeinert, at Macdona, where she will remain for several weeks before returning to her home. Mrs. Halbardier is doing very nicely.

Mrs. Mary Halbardier from Castroville and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rihn and baby from Spindletop were the guests of Mrs. Henry Halbardier and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zeinert and family at Macdona Monday.

Robert Tondre, who was seriously hurt in a fall near Houson some six weeks ago, was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday. Mr. Tondre is still weak from his injuries that confined him

in the hospital for four weeks. Mrs. Dee Atkins and daughter, Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mechler and Mrs. Roxie East from Lytle, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Goodwin and Walter Menck from Natalia attended the funeral of B. F. Conover at Moore, Wednesday.

DIED.

Albert J. Etter, aged 64 years, of Skidmore, Texas, died at Beeville Saturday, December 10th, at 3:00 P. M. following an operation. Mr. Etter is survived by his widow, Mrs. Freda Etter of Skidmore; one daughter, Mrs. Norma Poundress of Beeville; sisters, Mrs. Mary Conrad of San Antonio, Mrs. Albert Biediger of Castroville, Mrs. Katie Reicherzer and Mrs. F. A. Bohl of LaCoste and brothers, Otto Etter of Eagle Pass and F. W. Etter, LaCoste.

Burial was made from the residence at Skidmore Sunday afternoon.

The following from here attended the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Biediger, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bohl, Fritz Etter, Mrs. Katie Reicherzer and Mrs. Ernest Echtle and son.



"THE FEUD MAKER"—Friday and Saturday, with Bob Steele in the leading role. Bob finds himself thrust into a battle between the cowmen and the homesteading nesters, and into romance with Marion Weldon, daughter of a nester. The cast also includes Karl Hackett, Frank Ball, Budd Buster, Lew Meehan and Forrest Taylor.

"MYSTERIOUS MR. MOTO"—Sunday and Monday, with Peter Lorre playing the role of the popular screen detective on the trail of international assassins. The cast includes Mary Maguire, Henry Wilcox, Erik Rhodes, Harold Huber and Leon Ames.

"SUEZ"—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, with an impressive cast headed by Tyrone Power, Loretta Young and Amabella. Others are J. Edward Bromberg, Leon Ames, Joseph Schildkraut and Miles Mauder. Sweeping in magnitude and absorbing in appeal "Suez" is the history of the building of the Suez Canal and its attendant heartaches.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of thanking all of our relatives, neighbors and friends for the kindness extended us over the loss of our dear Brother, the late Charles A. Brucks.

Especially do we thank Bro. Highsmith and Bro. Paine for their consoling words; and also the Hondo and New Fountain choirs for their songs.

His Brothers and Sisters.

POSTED.

All my pastures are posted against hunting and trapping.

MRS. EMIL NEUMAN.

POSTED.

All the Henry Burger estate is posted. Stay out.

MRS. HY. BURGER.

THE GREEN TAG STORE That's All

CHRISTMAS JOY

We say "Christmas Joy" to you with a promise to keep up our standards of service and courtesy. We always will strive to please our friends and customers at all times.

L. A. Mechler

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

County Attorney H. E. Haass and Sheriff Schaeble were here from Hondo Monday attending J. P. court. Two men brought here charged with wife desertion and forgery. Both were placed under bond.

We are glad to see Commissioner Hardcastle out Sunday afternoon from an attack of pleurisy, threatening pneumonia for several days. City Manager Wm. Williamson is also out again after a stroke of paralysis two weeks ago.

J. A. Roberson of College Station was here this week-end looking after business and visiting his father, who was stricken several months ago with apoplexy and has been bed fast since.

BIRY.

Mrs. Alvin Bader spent Wednesday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duderstadt and sons of Yancey spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Love.

Mrs. Emma Haass of San Antonio is visiting with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Haass.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt from San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Love and Lou Ann of Yancey spent Sunday with Mrs. Alice Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tschirhart from LaCoste and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tschirhart of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry.

Mr. Raymond Haass of Alice spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. Frank Bilhartz and son from San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bader.

Mr. Roy Lynn and friends of San Antonio spent the week-end with Ralph Bilhartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poe and son of Freer, spent the week-end with Mrs. Louisa Bilhartz.

YANCEY.

Last Sunday evening the Moore basketball coach brought his team over for a game. It was Coach Tole's first game with his team. The game was won by the Yancey team.

Miss Jane Tulloch, Miss Adeline Candeler and Miss Cowden left Saturday for Corpus Christi, making the trip in Mr. Tole's car. They are visiting Supt. Smith and family.

Supt. J. W. Hill and family left Saturday on a visit.

Mrs. Kate Muennink and family moved in the Hardt residence on the hill on the Yancey-Hondo road.

Miss Laura Frances Wilson and Miss Wright of San Antonio spent the week-end with the Wilson family.

The play given by the Seniors last Thursday evening was a success. All parts were well rendered. A large crowd was present.

Mrs. Charlie Ward and Alfred Muennink of Freer were here a short time visiting Mrs. Kate Muennink and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bohnefalk, Mrs. H. N. Burgin and Mrs. Luella Ward attended the funeral of the late Mrs. C. W. Gilliam of Hondo last Wednesday and also attended funeral ceremonies at Quibi Friday. Our sincerest sympathy is herewith extended.

Mr. Dan McCrea opened his pecan

shelling plant this week, which gives employment to a good many of the unemployed here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and children of Verdina have been here with Mr. Fasel during his recent illness.

Mr. Geo. Heiligman, J. N. Wilson, J. J. Tulloch and Philip Nixon spent several days in Mexico last week.

The Blue Bonnet Union of the Methodist Epworth League held their quarterly meeting here Sunday. Representatives from Sabinal, Knippa, Poteet, Hondo and New Fountain were here for the morning services. Dinner for all was spread in the tabernacle. The program was rendered in the afternoon. Business session was held after the program.

Mr. Emil Fasel and family of Poteet were here Sunday visiting home folks, and attending services at the Methodist church.

Mr. John Wiemers and family, Mr. Theodore Wiemers and family and Mrs. Lois Wiemers and daughter of Elstons were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. Frank Muennink and family of New Fountain were guests of Mr. Clarence Muennink and family Sunday.

MRS. JESSE BURGER HONORED.

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mrs. Jesse Burger, a recent bride, Friday, December 16, at the home of Mrs. Johnny Schmidt from 2 to 4 P. M.

The room was decorated with a beautiful Christmas tree.

Little Kathryn Schmidt, dressed in white, led the honoree, who was attractive in a pink frock, to her seat of honor. The following toast was then read by Mrs. Jean Hicks:

To Velma.

Here's to the dearest, the truest, the best,

Her place in my heart is above the rest.

She's pretty, she's smart, she's cute and she's sweet.

We wish for you, dear, both happiness and health.

This you know is far better than wealth.

Just be faithful, fond and true—

Unto him who shall stand by you.

Think not that romance has ended; That youth certain has descended;

Now just remember Every year has its December.

Every rising sun its time of setting Every life its time of fretting

But keep faith when trouble, tired, Love shall bring you to the light.

We hope that by your fireside May peace and loving thought abide

And be the blessings that are told Be stored on thee a thousand fold.

Little Kathryn Schmidt gave the honoree her gifts, after the presents were opened and admired by all, the honoree in a very pleasing manner expressed her thanks.

Following a guessing contest refreshments were served consisting of chicken sandwiches, cookies, layer cake and punch. Red and white cups with green and red mints were plate favors.

Hostesses were Mrs. Johnny Schmidt and Mrs. Rolf Saathoff.

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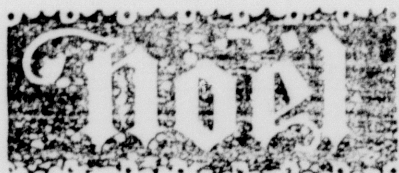
My upper ranch is leased for hunting and both it and both my home places are posted against all hunters, either with guns or dogs. I am warning you to stay out.

CHAS. OEFINGER.

BLESS STORE

SAYS:

TO YOU AND
YOURS WE
SINCERELY
WISH THE
MERRIEST

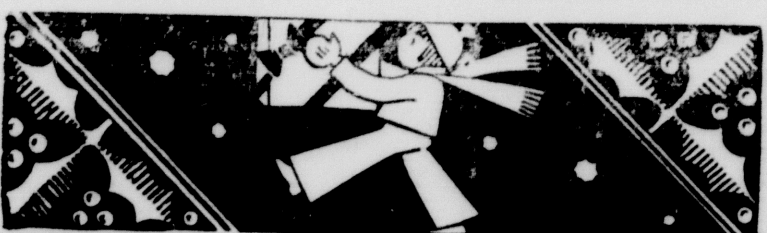


THAT the truly great treasures of life may be yours this Christmas and throughout the New Year

Is the sincere wish of

M. F. SCHWEERS

YOUR GULF AND
GOOD YEAR
FRIEND



GREETINGS

We offer our best wishes for your complete happiness. We hope that this Christmas season will be your most enjoyable. We hope that the coming year will bring you good health, happiness and prosperity. May this success be associated with the service our company can give you. A very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Mrs. J. W. Hollaway & Sons



FENCING FOR PROFIT.

By T. C. Richardson, Secretary
Preeder-Feeder Association

Fence (of the right kind) is productive equipment; as much so as a planter or cultivator. Pasture is a crop to be harvested and sold; as much so as wheat or cotton. Often a crop may be a good pasture after its primary yield has been taken away; its residue becomes a cash crop also when livestock turn it into milk, or wool. Fence, of the right kind, in the right place, is an investment without which livestock cannot be employed to harvest grass and crop residues, and which therefore go to waste literally by the thousands of tons in the Southwest every year.

It would be some justification for not grazing them were this vegetation turned under to enrich the soil, but rank growths are hard to handle and they usually wind up in the bonfire, after spending a great deal of labor in cutting and raking. Cattle and sheep will pay well for the privilege of gathering such waste growths, and will leave most of the fertility on the land. How much easier and less expensive in the long run to fence the fields and let the critters do the job!

A fence of the right kind will hold all kinds of domestic animals—hogs, sheep, cattle and horses. That kind of fence costs little more than one for cattle and horses only, and hogs or sheep will pay the difference. The other day I saw dairy cattle, hogs, goats, and geese thriving together on an East Texas pasture. In summer the geese are transferred to the cotton patch where they keep Bernuda grass down. The fence which confines them to the job probably cost no more than one year's hiring of hoe hands.

Hedley Attaway makes his fences pay dividends. Instead of a narrow lane to be trampled into barren ruts, he turned a part of his fields into grass, making a wide, grassy passage from barnyard to the main pasture. The cattle graze back and forth, there is no wasted land, and no crowding to break down fences and wear down deep trails. His farm is smaller than the average for his county, yet he made 3 bales of cotton more than the average farm (six bales is the county average) and sold \$1500 worth of dairy products besides, to say nothing of surplus hogs and calves. He is building more and better fence, because it pays.

This season, when crop operations are at their lowest ebb, is the most favorable time for building, repairing, or moving fences on the farm. Fences that are in the wrong place may now be relocated in order to simplify routine farm operations hereafter, and to better utilize the land by crop rotations and grazing. On a perfectly level farm it is possible to lay out fields and pastures in perfect rectangles, but few farms are perfectly level. It is essential, therefore, to plan the arrangement of fences in conformity with the topographical and other features, such as rocky or wooded sections, or overflow valleys.

It is also important to, as nearly as practicable, center all enclosures near the homestead, and have as few gates as possible between the barnyard and the different fields. In the rush season time taken in opening and closing gates, and in going to and from the field, is just that much lost from the urgent cultivating and harvesting. Add up the time for gates and two round trips a day between home and work and see how many hours each week is lost. It would probably cultivate several acres.

Any gate takes some time, but a free-swinging gate with a self-latching latch can be made by anybody, shudder to think of the time lost taking down and putting up a wire gate, or a wooden gate which drags the ground. Now is the time to get rid of them.

THE SPACE IS
SMALL
BUT OUR
GREETING IS
BIG!

O. H. MILLER

Your Insurance Man

GREETINGS

TO YOU AND YOURS
FOR A HAPPY AND MOST PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR AND WE CORDIALLY INVITE
YOU TO CONTINUE YOUR FRIENDLY
AND APPRECIATED PATRONAGE

McElroy Motor Company



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To The FOLLOWING (Remittance Enclosed):

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LIKE A NEWSY, GOSSIPY LETTER FROM THE OLD HOME TOWN AND COMMUNITY, YOUR HOMETOWN PAPER WILL BRING A REMINDER OF CHRISTMAS TO ITS RECIPIENT FIFTY-TWO TIMES DURING THE YEAR TO COME.

No Where Else Can So Much Christmas Cheer Be Bought For \$1.50. Use The Blank Today.

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For FIFTY-THREE YEARS Your
Hometown Newspaper.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

'TIS THE SAME OLD WISH
BUT EVER SO SINCERE—
JUST AN OLD FASHIONED
XMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

W. H. CASE

GREETINGS

TO OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS

We Greet You With Every Good
Wish For Your Happiness
This Christmas Day
and
May All Your Desire
Be Yours in 1939—

Harry E. Filleman
SINCLAIR SERVICE STATION

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Very Best Wishes for a
Very Merry Christmas and a
Happy and Prosperous
New Year.

May we serve you in 1939
as we did in 1938.

**Palle's Bargain
Store**
HONDO

GOOD CHEER

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MERRIE
GENTLEMEN
O'ER A POT O'AMBER

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

You'll
Never miss
The price of this paper;
You wouldn't be without it
If once accustomed to reading it—
Let us have your subscription to-
day.

Miss Glenna Reilly, who attends
North Texas State Teachers College
in Deton, is spending the holidays
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul
Reilly.

Friends of Mr. Clyde Hollaway
will regret to hear that he is very
sick with the flu and that he has been
threatened with pneumonia for several
days.

FOR SALE—4-room cottage on
graveled street—Electric lights, gas,
garage, cow shed and chicken house.
\$1500.00. Phone 127-3 rings or ap-
ply at Anvil Herald Office.

College and university students
home for the holidays whom we have
seen are Robert David Windrow of
the University of Texas, Tommy
Danie of St. Mary's University, Jack
Fitzpatrick and Glenn Pope of A. &
I. College. Others are arriving every
day.

**THE spirit of
Christmas** pervades the entire
world . . . but nowhere is it
more felt, or more sincere
than right here in our own
Hondo.

SO we join in
today to wish everyone . . .
our patrons, our associates,
our friends . . . a very Merry
Christmas and a happy, pros-
perous New Year!

**Bruck's Feed
Store**

CHRISTMAS

WISHES!

This greeting is but a Christmas
token
To wish you days of peace un-
broken;
With health and wealth and
all good cheer,
To follow in the
Happy New Year.

**Gaines-Kollman
Chevrolet Co.**

Managing Editor Fletcher Davis
has been confined to his room for
the past week with a head cold—but
it's this editor's opinion he "threw in
the towel" when he saw all the work
ahead of him to get out this week's
Christmas edition. Anyway, he's get-
ting better now that the work is done.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Connevey and
daughter, Miss Anna Laura Wel-
hausen, will arrive tomorrow to spend
the holidays with Mrs. Connevey's
sister, Mrs. Earl Boon, and Mr. Boon.

The baby son of Mr. and Mrs.
Welton Meyer was able to be moved
home from the Medina Hospital
where he had been under medical
treatment since December 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schuchart of San
Antonio visited relatives here and in
D'Haris last Sunday. Before her re-
cent marriage, Mrs. Schuchart was
formerly Mrs. Alice Reinhart.

FOR SALE—6-room brick house,
with 2 1/2 acres of ground—good
well, garage—\$2000. Terms. Phone
127-3 rings or apply at Anvil Herald
office.

FOR SALE—RED RUST PROOF
SEED OATS, FREE OF JOHNSON
GRASS. CHAPMAN MILL &
GRAIN CO., HONDO TEXAS.

L. J. Brucks, lawyer, is now lo-
cated next to Beal's Barber Shop. tf

The Christmas Star
By Henry Holloway

Have you seen the star in the east?
Because of that we have our feast.
It showed the wise men where to go.
And made the heavens all aglow.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
With The Beginning of The
NEW YEAR
We Wish You All The
Prosperity and Happiness
Possible

**HOLLMIG'S DRESS
SHOP**

SEASONS GREETINGS

May you and yours have a
most enjoyable Christmas and
a New Year filled with much
happiness and prosperity.

**Monkhouse
&
Starnes**

**Chapman Mill & Grain
Company**

WE ARE THINKING of our patrons today and wish them a
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR. Our
earnest wish is that this holiday season may be the forerunner
of a new year of prosperity and unsurpassed in happiness
and good health.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE.

Christmas is definitely in the air:
MRS. ALFRED RATH breathlessly
hunting a sewing basket . . . H. F.
KING, at the post office: "It's too
bad we can't eat all these Christmas
cards." . . . E. A. BENDELE's little
girl, big brown eyes shining, gazing
raptly at Toyland spread before
her eyes in the Green Tag Store win-
dow . . . the season's greetings to
friends and patrons from Hondo busi-
ness men found in this issue of the
Anvil Herald . . . the lighted shrub-
bery at the WILL NEY home . . .
the sparkling Christmas tree glimpsed
through the window at the GEO.
CARLE home . . . see the "Joe Col-
leges and Betty Co-eds" on the
streets of Hondo . . . the unusual
Christmas plant created by C. F.
SCHWEERS . . . long narrow dagger
leaves with big red cranberries im-
paled on their needle-like tips . . . the
white window at the City Bakery with
a frosty cake that reminds you of
fleece clouds, snow-flakes (if you've
ever seen any) and the purity of
angel's wings (ditto) . . . a local con-
fectioner bemoaning the desertion of
the bachelors for the realm of the
benedicts, as he claims "no man buys
his wife candy" . . . just to prove
him wrong there should be a big red
ribbon-tied box of chocolates under
the Christmas tree for many a "bet-
ter half" this Sunday morning . . .
pictorial calendars with urban and
pastoral scenes, beautiful ladies and
cherubie babies . . . savory whiffs of
cookies and candy . . . thanks to O.
H. MILLER for a pencil . . . ELMER
LEINWEBER's Santa Claus that says
"Merry Christmas" and he hasn't
mastered ventriloquism . . . holiday
faces . . . and if you've gotten this
far—all the blessings of the Christ-
mas season is the wish from ME to
YOU.

A CHRISTMAS POEM.
By Jonell Britsch

Why does Christmas just come once
a year?
It's so much fun with Santa and his
reindeer.
There's always a pretty tree.
Then all the children shout with glee,
And Santa comes in his sleigh,
O! It's so much fun on Christmas
Day.

Christmas Night
By Garland Martin

Here comes Santa on his sled,
When the children are in bed
And when the candles are dim
He fills the stocking to the rim.

Come And Hear
By Maybeth Barry

Come and hear the sleigh bells ring,
Come and hear the people sing,
Everybody's happy today,
And the children are all at play.

**A MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

**MERRY XMAS, Friends and
Customers,**

And the most prosperous
NEW YEAR you've
Ever had

**THEO. CAGLE
SERVICE STATION**

GREETINGS

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**Hondo School
News**

REPRINTED BY PERMISSION
FROM THE OWL.

**FRED BADER SELECTED ON ALL-
DISTRICT TEAM**

Fred Bader, Owl captain and
tackle, came thru with flying colors
to make the 43-B All-District team
again this year.

Fred entered the Hondo Public
School in 1932, when he started in
the fifth grade. Fred was a very
studious boy, excelling in his studies
throughout his entire school career.

Bader, on entering High School,
reported to football practice. "Would
he make the team?" That was the
question everyone was asking. Per-
chance Fred was asking himself that
same question. Sacrificing his other
activities, other than his school work,
which, as we mentioned, he excelled
in, he made up his mind to make the
team, and everyone was jubilant over
Bader's receiving his letter.

The following year, his sophomore
year, Bader received honorable men-
tion on the All-District team. Then
the great achievement was accom-
plished when he was placed on the
All-District first team in 1937.

This young man's spectacular high
school football career ended this year
with him again on the All-District
team. Bader kept the old tradition of
Hondo's captain being on the All-
District team. Bader has achieved
many honors throughout his life, and
this year holds honorable position of
Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senior Class.
Fred is one of the most popular of
the boys on the campus at school, and
is wished the best of luck in his
future life.

Dance and Slumber Party Planned

Plans for Christmas activities were
made when the Sub-Deb Club met
last Tuesday at the home of Judy
Lacy. A New Year's dance and a
slumber party were two of the affairs
definitely decided upon. The slumber
party will be next Wednesday night
at the home of Kathleen Reilly.

Refreshments of perfection salad,
chicken sandwiches, olives, potato
chips, cookies, and hot tea were
served to Frances Ruth Fly, Kathleen
Reilly, Betty Jean Merriman, Helen
Burgin, Sue Muennink, Evelyn Ruth
Dawson, Elizabeth Reynolds, Mary
Louise Haegelin, Margaret Ann
Knopp, Miss Lucille Johnson, sponsor,
and Judy Lacy, hostess.

GREETINGS

In the hurry and rush of every
day,
It's nice to pause along the way
and say
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

**BREITEN'S
GARAGE**

**TO OUR FRIENDS and
CUSTOMERS:-**

We thank you for the
confidence you have placed
in us in the past and extend
to you our best wishes
for a
MERRY XMAS and
a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

**Preston C. Gaines
Service Station**

**TEA GIVEN AS CLASS
PROJECT**

Serving thirty Hondo High School
girls in the Homemaking dining-room
last Monday afternoon between the
hours of four o'clock and five forty-
five o'clock, all members of the First
Year Homemaking Class participated
in the serving of this semi-formal tea.
This was a class project.

Carrying out a color scheme of
white and red, the tea table laid with
a fillet lace cloth was cleverly arrang-
ed with a centerpiece of red poinset-
tias. Burning red tapers in crystal
holders on either side of the center-
piece produced a Yuletide effect,
their flames affording the only light
in the room.

Silver tea service was placed at
either end of the table while the
other dainties, canapes, and hors
d'oeuvres were arranged on the sides
of the poinsettia arrangement.

A Christmas tree, decorated with
star cookies iced in red and
cranberry strings of these first year
girls' own making, was lighted with
vari-colored globes. Atop the
mantle, which was strewn with snow-
flaked cotton and moss, a red cran-
berry tipped plant served as a cen-
ter decoration. Miniature Santa Claus-
es, designed from red apples, to-
gether with red tapers supplemented
the mantle adornment.

The Christmas theme was further-
ed by the wreaths of English Ivy tied
with red ribbon bows—also made by
these Homemakers—that gave a
welcoming note to the door and
windows.

The menu served at this tea was:

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| Hot Tea | Sugar |
| Lemon | Red Cream Cheese Rolled Sandwiches |
| Celery-Pecan Stars | Ripe Olives |
| Sugar Cookies | Date Chews |
| White Divinity with Red Cherries | Blanched Almonds |
- The members of the First Year
Class who served this tea are: Adabel
Pichot, Dorothy Marie Graff, Edna
Harriston, Alma Nester, Frances
Ruth Rucker, Lindabel Saathoff,
Mary Sue Walters, Theresa Ziegen-
balg, Frances Bendele, Nora Ann
Bendele, Glenrose Brucks, Stella Mae
Grell, Ann Harralson, Ruth McWil-
lams, Geraldine Stiegler and Dorothy
Woolfs.

MUSIC PUPILS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. C. D. Sadler entertained her
piano pupils with a Christmas party
at her home Tuesday afternoon from
four to six o'clock. A large lighted
Christmas tree added color to this af-
fair, also helping to carry out the red
and green color scheme in decora-
tions.

The dining room table was laid
with a white banquet cloth. Here the
fruit centerpiece and the red tapers
again helped carry out the color
scheme.

During the afternoon a balloon con-
test, card contest, recognition con-
test, and automobile games were held.
A prize was awarded to the winner of
each contest.

Hot chocolate, pimiento cheese
sandwiches, fruit cake, and candy
were served to each of the following:
Janie Rath, Henry Holloway, Sonny
Harilee, Charles Calvin, Norma Zane
Kollman, Maybeth Barry, Betty Ann
Garrison, Elizabeth Nester, Patsy Lou
Kollman, Nellie Mae Scott, Gladys
Bohnen, "Toadie" Beal, Franklyn
Bless, Norma Jane Bless, Novelle
Lambert, Laura Lee Leinweber, Mary
Ann Noonan and Helen Burgin. Each
of the pupils was also presented with
a Christmas stocking filled with
candy.

As we go to press a light sprinkle
rain is falling, and with lowering
clouds it is hoped that a heavier pre-
cipitation will fall.

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

NOEL

MAY the rising sun of each
day during 1939, shine up-
on you with an abundance
of health and happiness,
and may your Christmas
and the holiday season be
one of the most merry you
have ever enjoyed.

**Medina County
Abstract Co.**

*A special message
for you who plan to extend
out-of-town Christmas
Greetings by telephone...*

The Telephone Company feels that many persons,
who have been in the habit of calling out-of-town
relatives and friends on Christmas Eve, would
really prefer to extend their Christmas greetings
on Christmas Day. For this reason, we are glad to
call your attention to the fact that, again this
year, the low night and Sunday Long Distance
rates will be in effect all day Christmas.*

To take care of the increased volume of calls,
our switchboards will be "manned" to capacity.
Even so, there will likely be periods—especially on
Christmas Eve—when it will be impossible to put
through calls to a few distant cities with normal
speed. If you should be one of those inconven-
ienced by delay, we ask your indulgence in advance.

Thank you—and a very Merry Christmas.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

*The low night rates will
also be in effect all day
Monday, Dec. 25, New
Year's Day, and Mon-
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New Year and keep them heavenward bound!

A rather sad and pensive Christmas it will be for the Schulte-Lindeburg relations that stood at the grave of Frank Joseph Schulte Jr. and mourned over his sudden and untimely death. But the Christmas joy must conquer our sorrows and griefs in Christ Jesus, the Life and the Resurrection.

May we invite you to our Christmas program on December the 24th at 7 P. M.? There is an occasion to indulge in reveries of bygone days and become young again in thought and sentiment, while rejoicing with the joyful in the worship of God's Christmas gift, His only-begotten son.

The renovations at the parsonage are nearing completion. What a change for the better. It will help materially to increase Christmas mirth and gratefulness.

Announcements for Sunday, the 25th, Christmas Day: German service at 10:30; confessional service at 10:15. Holy Communion. Please announce and come for comfort. No Sunday school, no evening service. "Come hither, ye faithful" and hear the "good tidings of great joy."

—C. W.

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BURDEN-HOLLOWAY.

Miss Lucille Holloway and Mr. R. D. Burden of Hondo were married in a simple ceremony at 6:30 o'clock, Sunday evening, December 18, 1938, in D'Harris, with Justice of the Peace Alfred Zinsmeyer officiating. Attendees were Miss Irene Mechler of Hondo and Mr. Bill Albrecht of San Antonio.

The bride wore a gold frock, a brown fur coat, and gold and brown accessories. Miss Mechler's costume was a blue dress with wine accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Burden are making their home in an apartment at the apt. Schroeder home. Mr. Burden is a graduate of A. and M. College, is administrative Assistant with the AA for Medina County. Mrs. Burden is a daughter of Mrs. J. W. Holloway of Hondo.

They will leave this week-end for visit with Mr. Burden's family at Hester, Texas, near Beaumont, and will also visit in Houston and Galveston over the holidays.

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NOTICE TO FARMERS.

Form SR-214—Application for payment on the Soil Conservation program are ready for signatures in the County Agent's Office.

It is urgent that all farmers who have not attended Community meetings this week and signed their applications, come to the County Agent's Office and do so at once. Whenever 50% of the Applications for Payment have been submitted to the State Office, our checks will begin coming in.

Do not delay the program—SIGN UP ONCE!


C. M. MERRITT,
County Agri. Agent,

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Mrs. Aug. J. Leinweber and son, Milton, were callers at the Anvil Herald office Monday. Mr. Leinweber moved up his subscription for other year to both the Anvil Herald and Farming.

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MERRY XMAS



At  
this  
joyful  
season our  
thoughts revert  
gratefully to those  
whose courtesy, good will  
and loyalty have made possible  
our  
progress

**Carle's  
Confectionery**

his last, on Sunday the 18th of December, at 7 o'clock in the morning, having attained an age of but 22 years, 1 month and 2 days.

Those afflicted by his passing are his father, Mr. Frank Schulte Sr. of San Antonio; his mother, Mrs. Annie Schulte, of the same city; a sister, Mrs. Walter Grell of Quibi; Mr. John Schulte, a brother, and another sister, Mrs. Ida Thomson, both of San Antonio; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte Sr. of New Fountain, and Mrs. Anna Lindeburg, a grandmother, of Quibi.

The body was shipped from San Antonio and the funeral service was held on December 19, at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Lindeburg, with interment at the New Quibi cemetery. Many relatives and friends did him the last honor.

Pallbearers were Ben Henry Wiemers, Wilford Schulte, Melvin Schulte, Ray Mussman, Arnold Loessberg and Elmer Nietenhoefer.

May the Lord take care of his soul and comfort the mourners with the assurance of Christ: Those that thou gavest me I have kept, and none of them is lost.

—C. W.

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**SPEECE'S WOOD CRAFT SHOP.  
FURNITURE REPAIRING AND  
REFINISHING.**

Cooper's Cattle Dip, testing fluid and tablets. Blacklegol vaccine. — large supply at Windrow Drug Store.

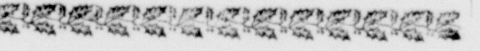

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Taylor arrived Wednesday from Pyote, Texas, to spend the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Taylor.

Mr. J. M. Word was a caller at his office Saturday and renewed his subscription to both the Anvil Herald and Fletcher's Farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Batot were leasant visitors at this office Saturday and joined the Anvil Herald's large family of readers as a Christmas gift to themselves.

Mrs. H. V. Haass Sr. and Mrs. C Jagge were visitors in San Antonio Wednesday and were accomanied home by Clinton Jagge, St. Mary's University student, for the christmas holidays.

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To OUR MANY

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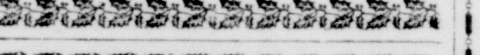


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For Your Patronage

"May Christmas bring to you  
Good Cheer,  
For Christmas comes but once  
Each Year!"

**Heyen's Coffee Shop**


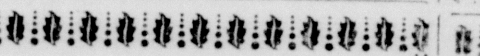
Bill and Chester Heyen

A Merry  
Christmas

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Miss Evelyn Knopp came in Saturday night from Lindenwood College in St. Charles, Missouri, to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp. Miss Knopp is one of the most popular members of the college set and her visit will be the occasion for much festivity and pleasure.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Davis and children left Wednesday for San Antonio where they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives. They were accompanied to San Antonio by Mrs. George Newsom who spent the day there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Martin of Lytle are being congratulated on the birth of their baby daughter December 19th at Medina Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces, and is the granddaughter of Mrs. Call Bendele of Hondo.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN,  
ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU;  
OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?  
For Every Form Of Insurance  
See O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas,  
Since 1907.

Mr. R. M. Chapman, the mill and grain company owner, has been confined to his bed for the past week with the flu. His friends will be glad to learn that he is now on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Wm. Huegele returned home from Alice, Texas, where she spent three weeks with her son, Ernest, and family. Mrs. Ernest Huegele was very sick but is much better at this time.

FOR SALE—RED RUST PROOF SEED OATS, FREE OF JOHNSON GRASS. CHAPMAN MILL & GRAIN CO., HONDO TEXAS.

DR. TAYLOR, DENTIST, OFFICE AT RESIDENCE (1 block E. of courthouse). PHONE 39.

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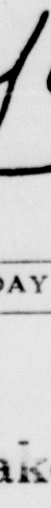
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 FRIDAY - SATURDAY  
 December 23-24  
 BOB STEELE  
 IN—  
**"The Feud Maker"**  
 Hate flames on the range . . .  
 as bullets fly between the cow-  
 men and the Nesters.  
 ALSO NEW EPISODE OF  
**"Fighting Devil Dogs"**  
 And A Short Subject  
 SUNDAY - MONDAY  
 December 25-26  
 PETER LORRE  
 IN—  
**"Mysterious Mr. Moto"**  
 The king of criminologists . . .  
 Mr. Moto . . . returns to solve  
 another baffling case.  
 ALSO SHORT SUBJECT  
 "ISLE OF PLEASURE"  
 TUESDAY - WEDNES-  
 DAY - THURSDAY  
 December 27-28-29  
 TYRONE POWER  
 LORETTA YOUNG  
 ANNABELLA  
 —In—  
**"SUEZ"**  
 He sought a way to serve his  
 country . . . and found a way to  
 serve the world.  
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ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

**The Uvalde Leader-News. GARNERS RETURN TO NATION'S CAPITAL.**

Vice President and Mrs. John N. Garner left their home here Wednesday afternoon for San Antonio to enroute for Washington, D. C., and expect to arrive there Saturday.

Leaving ahead of his usual time for returning to Washington, the Vice President stated that he and Mrs. Garner wanted to "get located" prior to the opening of Congress.

Louis Friday, clerk of the Vice President, and Mrs. Friday left last Sunday morning by automobile for the capital.

Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Carlton have returned from a hunting trip to Mexico where Mrs. Carlton killed two bucks, a bear and a turkey. The other members of the party did almost as well. On their return, Mrs. Carlton stopped at Con Can for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kelly.

**UTOPIA.**

Mrs. Tom Tittsworth and children of Sabinal spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Weber and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McIntosh and Mrs. Philip Hearne went to Hondo Monday on business.

**KNIPPA.**

Mrs. Martin Knippa spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Carle, at D'Hanis.

**TRIO ITEMS.**

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Deason moved last week from D'Hanis to the C. P. Wood farm which John Wagner is farming this year.

**From The Bandera New Era.**

Miss Louise Villemain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Villemain of Pipe Creek, was elected secretary of Districts 3, 4, 5 and 6, South Texas Club at Southwestern Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, of which she is a student.

Walter Trenkelbach and B. G. Wiemers were business visitors in San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Faser of Yancoy visited Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Fuller Sunday.

Rev. I. V. Garrison of Hondo and brother, F. D. Garrison, of Medina were in town Friday.

Mrs. George Gerdes of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerdes last week.

**Station C. and Vanderpool**

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hans made a business trip to Hondo Friday.

**Lima.**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and daughters were Hondo visitors Saturday.

**From The Kerrville Mountain Sun.**

Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Rabbie and children, John Edgar and Marcella, of Tarpley visited Mrs. Rabbie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thomason, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mosel celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wurzbach, in San Antonio. After a delicious dinner, which was served to 25 members of the family and guests, the bride and bridegroom of a half-century ago were led by diminutive flower girls to a lovely and useful array of gifts. The house was literally a bower of flowers, which had been sent by friends in remembrance of the happy occasion. While the wedding date was Tuesday, December 13, the anniversary was celebrated Sunday so that members of the family might be able to be present. Mr. and Mrs. Mosel and son, Ben, Jr., went to San Antonio to attend the joyous affair.

**From The Brackett News-Mail.**

O. J. Koehler, who now resides in Del Rio was in Brackett Saturday on business. Mr. Koehler recently leased his land and sold his live stock to Leo Frerich.

Mrs. Elsie Sauer and daughters, Mrs. W. J. Brown and Miss Elsie Sauer, visited relatives in Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown of Sanderson visited over the week-end with Mrs. Elsie Sauer and daughter, Miss Elsie.

**Val Verde County Herald.**

Mrs. Mary Poehler and son, Carl, of Brackettville spent Sunday visiting friends in Del Rio.

Mrs. E. M. Zuberbuehler was a Del Rio visitor Tuesday from her home in Comstock. She was accompanied by her daughters, Misses Mabel and Elise Zuberbuehler.

**From Karnes County News.**

Misses Lucy Davis, Ruth Knolle, Eugenia Schiweitz and Dorothy Powell, school teachers, were guests of Miss Mary O'Carroll Davis in San Antonio over the week-end.

**Zavala County Sentinel.**

Miss Thelma Lynch and Mary Louise Neale were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

**ANSWERS TO OUR PUZZLE CORNER.**

**DOTS—Monkey.**

"S" Objects—sign, squirrel, smoke, stem, stick, shotgun, sleeve, sportsman, snake, stream.

**Geography—baby lifting weight, cat's paw, picture cord, fringe missing, ear on dog, short tail on mouse, leg missing on table, shoe on deer, unfinished stripe on tablecloth.**

**Country—France.**

**CANNING CITRUS FRUITS**

By Nell Foley,  
Home Demonstration Agent

In order that we eliminate the common cold, winter's most dreaded and hated human ailment, we must keep our bodies in condition to ward off the ever present germs. In order to do this, the body must maintain an even chemical balance, with not too much acid nor too much alkali. Meat, bread and sweets produce an acid condition in the body, a chemical change taking place when the food comes in contact with the digestive juices in the stomach, whereas acid foods such as the citrus fruits, produce an alkaline condition. As a general rule most folks eat a lot of meat, bread, potatoes and sweets to produce heat and energy for warmth in winter, however, to prevent susceptibility to colds, the acid-alkaline balance must be maintained, therefore, citrus foods should be eaten daily. Since grapefruit is so plentiful just now it might be wise to conserve some of it for a time when it is a scarcity. The following preservation methods have been used successfully:

**To Can Grapefruit Hearts REMOVE PEEL.**

A quick way to peel fruit: Use a cutting board and long sharp knife. Lay fruit on side and with one clean cut remove blossom end of peel down to the pulp, then cut stem end to the pulp. Stand on end and cut peel from sides to the pulp. Be careful in cutting that each cut removes all white peel to the pulp. With a thin-bladed knife, or better "carrizo pallito" or bamboo cane stock made as a knife, separate whole sections of pulp from rag and seeds. To do this, insert the knife or stick in each section, at one end, slipping it through to the other side of the membrane.

**Canned Grapefruit Hearts**

Prepare a syrup as follows: Make a syrup of equal parts of sugar and water. Place sections of fruit that are free from membrane into hot sterilized containers. Then put into the container enough of the boiling syrup to fill container within 1/4 inch of the top of the container. It usually takes about 1/4 cup syrup to fill container.

Seal at once while hot. Place in hot water bath. Let the hot water completely cover the containers. Bring quickly to a boil and then allow the container to stand in the water bath 7 minutes. Remove containers from water and cool quickly. It is better not to process more than five cans at one time as those near the outside or last removed from the cooker may be overcooked.

**SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET.**

Monday, December 19, 1938.

(Federal-State Market News Serv.)

**HOGS, Receipts 400.** Market fairly active and about steady with late last week, few early sales 25c higher. Practical top \$6.75 for good to choice 175 to 250-lb. butchers, few early sold up to \$7.00. Good to choice 160 to 175-lbs. \$6.50 to \$6.75, 140 to 160-lbs. \$6.25 to \$6.50, and 250 to 300-lbs. \$6.25 to \$6.75. Packing sows mostly \$6.00 down, few head early to \$6.25. Feeder pigs around \$6.00.

**CATTLE, Receipts 600;** calves 1300. Receipts light and included a liberal portion of plain offerings. Early trading very spotted, stocker calves steady to weak, some bids and sales unevenly lower. The light supply of slaughter calves about steady with some sales slightly higher than last week's dull close. Fed steers market weak and not dependable, most bids lower. Other classes about steady.

Lot of 839-lb. fed horned steers \$7.25. Some plain Jersey steers down around \$4.75. Several lots of light weight fed steers and heifer yearlings \$7.00 to \$7.60, including some 583-lb. heifers at the latter price. A few head of 731-lb. fed steer yearlings mostly \$3.75 to \$6.00, some medium short-feds \$5.75 to \$6.50. Medium to good slaughter calves mostly \$6.00 to \$7.00, few to \$7.25, odd head of light weight calves to \$7.50. Plain kinds sold down to \$4.50, culls down to \$3.50. Low cutter and cutter cows \$2.50 to \$3.50, few strong weight cutters to \$3.75, and most butcher and beef cows \$4.00 to \$4.50, odd head to \$5.50. Bulls mostly \$3.75 to \$5.25. Stocker calves mostly \$6.25 to \$7.25, few steer calves to \$7.50, small lot 413-lbs. to \$7.75. Few plain and medium feeder steers \$4.50 to \$6.50.

**SHEDD, Receipts none;** goats 100. Few shorn wethers arrived late sold strong at \$3.90. Lot of shorn Angora goats \$2.75.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

Our hearts go out in deepest gratitude to our relatives, neighbors and friends for the many expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness extended to us in our sorrow over the loss of our loved one, Frank Joseph Schulte. We also gratefully acknowledge the consoling ministrations of Rev. C. Weber, the beautiful song service by the Quiri Church Choir, and the many floral offerings.

Yours in sorrow,  
**THE FAMILY.**

NEWSY but not nosey—the Anvil Herald.

**NEW FOUNTAIN WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

Mrs. F. W. Bohmfalk was hostess to the New Fountain Woman's missionary society on Wednesday, December 14. Mrs. J. E. Muennink lead the program for the afternoon. Call to Worship was given by the leader as follows:

"Wonderous are the gifts of God to the children of mankind. We are surrounded on every side by the evidences of His love for us. As we come to His service, may we come with hearts that are filled with gratitude for food, for clothing, for our work, for our friends and loved ones. But today there is a song in the air that reminds us of that silent night in the little town of Bethlehem, when unto us a Savior, the Prince of Peace, was born. Because of our love for the babe of the manger, let us at this hour dedicate ourselves anew to the task of bringing about good-will on earth."

Hymn, "Joy to the World" was sung, and the Scriptures, Luke 16:19-31 and Matt. 25:29, were given by the leader.

Meditation talk was presented by Mrs. F. Stiegler, followed by a prayer and the hymn, "A Charge to Keep I Have."

A quiz on our work was given by different members as follows:

1. "Our Work in the American Cities," by Mrs. Paine.
2. "Building our own Communities and Work in Rural Communities" by Mrs. T. G. Wiemers.
3. "Our Work in China" by Mrs. Robt. Riff.
4. "Our Work in Japan and Our Work in Korea" by Mrs. Clinton Wiemers.
5. "Our Work in Africa and Our Work in Mexico" by Mrs. Hy. Muennink.
6. "Our Work in Africa" by Mrs. Geo. Wiemers.

The program was then turned over to the president, Mrs. R. Riff. It was decided to have a mixed program, on New Year's eve, followed by a lunch consisting of cake and coffee. Everyone is invited to attend.

After the business, lunch was served to twelve members and two guests.

—THE REPORTER.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**

Bishop Louis Kollman and wife to L. E. Kollman, warranty deed to 160 acres of land, being the East one-half of Survey No. 141, Johnson Schumacher. Ten dollars and other valuable consideration.

Ola D. Burton et vir to Elma O. English et al, warranty deed to the following tracts of land in Medina and Atascosa counties: 320 acres out of John H. Gibson Survey No. 174; 160 acres out of Survey No. 119, Ed. Burkley; 600 acres out of Survey No. 120, Joseph Courand; 640 acres out of Survey No. 173, John H. Gibson; 224 acres, Survey No. 120, S. E. Meyers; 320 acres known as South one-half of Sect. 174, John H. Gibson; 160 acres out of Survey No. 73 1/2; 148.08 acres out of Survey No. 73 1/2. W. B. Gibson; 32.86 acres known as the S. F. 71 J. H. English. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc. to M. K. Potter, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 20 acres of land out of Frs. Jos. Lorentz Original Survey No. 31 and out of Jos. Meyer Original Survey No. 43. Consideration \$600.

J. S. Fly and wife to Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, warranty deed to the following tracts of land: 406 acres, being 146 acres out of Survey No. 422, Galen Hodges, and 260 acres out of Survey No. 425, W. M. Berryhill; and 10 acres out of Survey No. 426, Saye Converse & Co. Good and valuable consideration.

Morris Stern to J. F. Bailey and K. F. Bailey, special warranty deed to 18.59 acres of land, being 3.42 acres of C. Lehman Survey No. 448, and 15.17 acres of J. Varenne Survey No. 509. Ten dollars and other consideration.

Medina Irrigated Farms Inc. to A. C. Minton, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 10 acres of land out of Robert Atkinson Original Survey No. 5 and John Hardin Original Survey No. 35 1/2, out of what is known as the "Melton Lands". Consideration \$1,216.10.

Valentin Ballejo and wife to Matias Palacio, qui claim deed to Lots 17 and 18, in Block 139 in the town of Natalia. Consideration \$10.00.

Matias Palacio and wife to Casimiro Mardez and wife, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 17 and 18, in Block 139, in town of Natalia. Consideration \$50.00.

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**POSTED.**

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C. E. MARTIN,  
A. H. SPRENGER.

**POSTED.**

My pasture is posted and no hunting with guns, dogs or headlights, and no trapping allowed without permit.

MRS. MINNIE FUOS.

**POSTED.**

Our pastures are posted according to law. No trespassing.

Stpd. A. J. GRAFF, HENRY E. GRAFF, C. L. GRAFF, F. A. GRAFF, MISS EMMA GRAFF.

**POSTED.**

Our Pastures are posted. Hunting rights leased.

HY. DECKER,  
H. H. DECKER,  
M. M. FOHN.

**POSTED NOTICE.**

My pasture 4 miles southwest of Tarpley is posted, according to law. Hunters please take notice.

7tc. F. BATOT.

**POSTED.**

The Karm estate lands and the Alex Haby ranch are all posted according to law.

7tpd. C. R. HABY, Lessee.

**POSTED.**

Our pasture is posted; all hunters are warned to stay out.

6tpd. JOHN G. BRUCKS.

**POSTED.**

My pasture is strictly posted; no hunting or trespassing allowed.

7tpd. HY. NIETENHOEFER.

**POSTED**

My pasture is absolutely posted. No hunting allowed.

2tpd. S. H. SAATHOFF.

**POSTED.**

My pastures are posted. Keep out.

7tpd. HARM GERDES.

**ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY.**

Members of the LaCoste H. DN Club enjoyed a very interesting Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Hugo Adam on Thursday, December 15th, from 1:30 to 5:00.

After all had arrived they were ushered into the living room to find a lovely Christmas tree and a lot of gifts.

Mrs. Adam had a guessing contest at which Mrs. Henry Kauffman won first and Mrs. Joe Adam won the booby.

Refreshments were then served, including home made sausage, cake, cookies, salads, potato chips, and coffee, which were enjoyed by all.

Before adjourning the guests enjoyed themselves for a time singing Christmas songs and exchanging well wishes for a Merry Christmas to one and all. As the guests departed they declared Mrs. Adam a most charming hostess.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Henry Kauffman Tuesday, January 3rd.

—Mrs. Herman Hitzfelder, Reporter.

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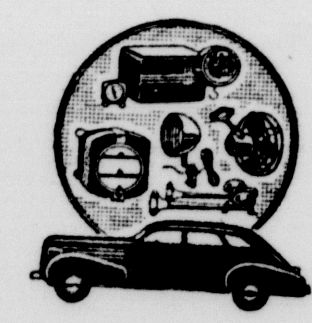
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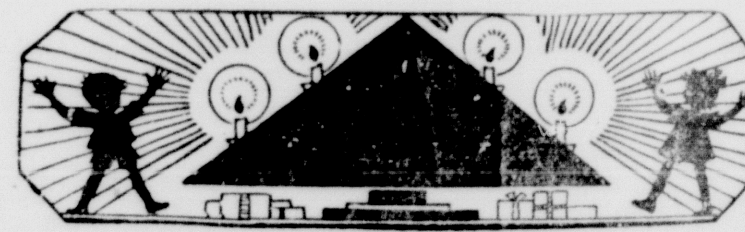
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**Season's Greetings**

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HONDO, TEXAS, DEC. 23, 1938

**WASHINGTON  
SNAPSHOTS . . .**

by  
James Preston

The opinions here expressed are  
Preston's own and not neces-  
sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

**FOR WE, THE PEOPLE—**

The new Congress convenes in  
Washington next month. It will be  
seventy-sixth since that body  
was created by the United States  
Constitution 151 years ago. Its duties  
will not be unlike any Congresses of  
the past—legislating in the best in-  
terest of all the people. And that is  
the point.

In the past few years many new  
laws have been written into the rule  
book of economic life. Doubt has  
been raised that some of them are in  
the best interest of all the people. In  
many cases, the objectives of many of  
the laws have been worthy, but  
they were conceived and written so  
badly that they have blocked  
the own supposed objective—that  
of bringing recovery. Or perhaps the  
lawmakers have been too Utopian, and  
should know by now that we can  
legislate our way to Utopia any  
time we can spend our way out  
of it.

It would be wishful thinking to  
suppose that Utopian schemes are at  
hand. There is always someone with  
a small panacea and seemingly  
willing to listen to him. The Wash-  
ington press is reported drafting more  
and more measures for presentation to  
Congress in January.  
That attitude the new Congress  
must take toward these chasing-the-  
rainbow schemes is yet to be seen. It is to  
be hoped the Congress will see the folly  
of the fantasy and get down to the  
task of making some of the present  
workable.

That would be in the best interest  
of all the people.

—WSS—

The federal government continues  
to branch out into new fields. It is  
the largest single manufacturer of  
the goods. It will soon be one of  
the largest producers of electric power.  
Through the HOLC, it is one of  
the largest real estate and home  
loan agencies in the country.  
It is operating orange, lemon  
and grapefruit groves, not to mention  
cotton and vegetable farms in Texas,  
New Mexico, Arizona, Washington  
and California.

And those individuals who own  
factories or power plants or  
are paying taxes to keep their  
country in business.

—WSS—

Movie actors who are taking  
part in the revival of vaudeville  
are getting pointers in the Na-  
tional Capital nowadays on acrobatics  
and stunts. All-Washington is chort-  
ling over the latest game of "Who  
is what, and why?"

Details of this or that or the other  
blossom forth daily. Men  
make remarks in unguarded mo-  
ments explain: "Well, I don't remem-  
ber saying that. But what I meant  
was . . ."

—WSS—  
Another explainer is Aubrey Wil-  
son, Hopkins' chief assistant. Wil-  
son insists that he didn't really say  
class warfare is all right; that  
he said was that we already have  
class warfare in this country.  
That makes the situation more in-  
teresting. The questioning attitude  
is spreading among Congressmen. Spending  
an issue in many campaigns  
who had voted for it argued  
that relief was free of politics. It's a  
safe bet that they will make it  
clear—and that they'll find out not  
what Hopkins and Williams did  
don't say, but what they do or  
don't believe.

—WSS—  
The endless war between Washing-  
ton artists and ringmasters and middle-  
men goes on. Recently an  
artist threatened to boycott  
the Washington restaurant if it  
stop serving Italian prunes. A  
fascist wanted another boycott  
because he was outraged about Rus-  
sian dressing.

**WALL-A-WORM**  
GUARANTEED TO KILL EVERY WORM

So far, nobody has protested such  
good old American foods as Idaho or  
Maine potatoes. Maybe the C. I. O.  
will find they weren't dug by its  
members.

—WSS—

There's a new game out that is  
played in Washington, only after  
dark and behind drawn shades. It's  
called "Balance the Budget."  
It is played with red cards, labelled  
TVA, AAA, NRA, etc.; blue cards,  
labelled taxes; and jokers, labelled  
inflation and stabilization fund. The  
jokers are wild. The object is to get  
enough blue cards to balance the  
reds.

One visitor, who had played the  
game out West, was naive enough to  
wonder why it wasn't popular in  
Washington!

—WSS—

The federal public debt is nearing  
the thirty-nine billion dollar mark.  
Expenditures from July to Novem-  
ber were half a billion more than the  
previous year. So the debt promises  
to be nearer 41 than the predicted  
40 billion next summer.

Who remembers the adage: "Will-  
ful waste brings woe?"

—WSS—

Washington observers wonder what  
tactics will be tried to belittle  
concluding testimony in the current Dies  
committee's investigation of un-  
American activities.

The committee is winding up its  
present hearings by calling in out-  
standing clergymen of all creeds and  
leaders of such organizations as the  
American Legion, Veterans of For-  
eign Wars, Daughters of the Ameri-  
can Revolution, Elks, Knights of  
Columbus, Boy Scouts of America,  
National Grange and Knights of  
Pythias.

They are to be asked: "What can  
we do to stimulate belief in good old  
Americanism and to stop the infiltra-  
tion of other isms?"

—WSS—

"NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By  
Julian Capers, Jr.

The opinions here expressed are  
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sarily those of the Herald.—M. E.

AUSTIN, December 19.—Relieved  
of political considerations, and bul-  
warked by his own four years' ex-  
perience as the State's Chief Execu-  
tive, Gov. James V. Allred is giving  
to Texas, as a Christmas gift, a  
series of messages summarizing in  
able fashion the chief problems which  
confront the State government, as he  
prepares to retire from the Govern-  
or's office on January 17, and as-  
sume his post as Judge of the Federal  
District Court at Houston.

His message, which is being re-  
leased in sections in advance of the leg-  
islative session, so that solons may  
have time to study it before conven-  
ing, lacks the characteristic Allred  
crusading note, and is almost judi-  
cial in tone, as he outlines the problems,  
and either suggests specific remedies,  
or offers the legislature several al-  
ternate suggestions. Observers here  
regard the messages as constituting  
an extremely able program of legis-  
lation, particularly in view of All-  
red's ability now to take a detached  
attitude.

**School Aid Problems.**

Chief among the matters he has  
urged are the raising of revenue and  
making of appropriations for putting  
into effect the reminder of the social  
security program, aid for the blind  
and dependent children, the state's  
share of the teachers' retirement  
system, and expansion of the ele-  
mentary institutions, to keep in-  
sane out of jails and provide proper  
care for juvenile offenders. He es-  
timated about \$5,000,000 annually will  
be needed for the completion of the  
social security program.

The governor also urged that the  
perplexing problem of who has the  
legal right to fix the per capita school  
appropriation be settled by enacting  
statutes which will provide clearly  
the amount which the Legislature de-  
sires to give to the school as per-  
capita aid. The Board of Education  
and the Automatic Tax board have  
squabbled intermittently over the  
question of who has the right to fix  
the appropriation for several years.

**Hits Book Waste.**

One installment of the message at-  
tacked what most Austin observers  
regard as one of the worst govern-  
mental abuses in the entire state  
setup—that of waste in the purchase  
of free textbooks. Allred cited fig-  
ures to show that the cost of text-

books has jumped more than 100 per  
cent in four years or a per student  
basis. He urged the Legislature to  
fix a limit on the amount that may  
be spent for textbooks, pointing out  
that the books are paid for out of ad-  
valorem tax receipts. He also urged  
that provision be made for educating  
negroes in the professions, to con-  
form to a very recent Supreme Court  
decision holding that Negroes have  
the right to be admitted to State in-  
stitutions providing such training to  
white students, unless separate and  
equal facilities are provided in negro  
schools. Texas has no such provision  
for professional training of negroes  
as engineers, lawyers and doctors,  
and, of course, bars them from State  
Schools.

**Oil Market Stabilized.**

Stabilization of the crude oil mar-  
ket, by an unprecedented action in  
fixing allowances for three months  
in advance, was achieved by the Tex-  
as Railroad Commission after one of  
the most important protraction hear-  
ings in its history. The hearing at-  
tracted leaders of the industry from  
New York and elsewhere, and com-  
piled a very complete record of the  
condition of the industry, virtually  
all of the experts agreeing that con-  
tinued strict protraction is necessary  
through the winter. Then the Com-  
mission issued an order, fixing al-  
lowables for the first three months  
of the new year, continuing Saturday  
and Sunday shutdowns for that  
period, and continuing production at  
about the present rate, with allow-  
ance for new wells drilled in during  
the period. Commissioner Lon Smith  
and Chairman Ernest Thompson signed  
the order, with Commissioner C.  
V. Terrell being absent from the  
State, but reported as approving.

Meanwhile, the Interstate Oil Com-  
pact, described as the best barrier to  
Federal control, held its quarterly  
meeting in Fort Worth, and decided  
to ask Congress to extend its life  
for another two years without  
change in its charter. High hope was  
expressed that California, Michigan,  
Louisiana and Arkansas would join  
the five other producing states in the  
compact soon, and plans were laid  
to hold the next compact meeting in  
San Francisco to aid this sentiment.  
The World's Fair at San Francisco  
will be open when the March session  
is held, making the California site  
doubly attractive to the delegates.  
Chairman Ernest Thompson of the  
Texas Commission and of the Com-  
pact group, presided.

**Harmony on Rail Road.**

Forecasts in some newspapers of  
a split on the Railroad Commission  
when Jerry Sadler succeeds C. V.  
Terrell were discounted here this  
week, as announcements of changes  
in personnel were announced, and  
Commissioner Smith signed the  
protraction order. Thompson has made  
very, very few appointments to jobs,  
and those being removed are Terrell's  
appointees. Sadler and Thompson are  
understood to be working harmoni-  
ously, Thompson offering no op-  
position to Sadler's appointment sug-  
gestions, and Sadler, in turn, co-  
operating with Thompson in retain-  
ing several key men whom Thompson  
named and wants to remain. Among  
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long and successful battles to reduce  
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**Austin Notes.**

Paul E. Muret, San Antonio typog-  
raphical union leader, is reported  
the choice of Lee O'Daniel for State  
Labor Commissioner to succeed Fred  
Nichols of Waxahachie . . . Dr. Geo.  
W. Cox, State Health Officer, was  
reappointed for a two-year term by  
the State Health Board . . . It is not  
illegal in Texas, under the present  
law, for the operator of a beer tavern  
to have hard liquor on the premises,  
the Court of Criminal Appeals held,  
in pointing out a conflict in the law  
which provides two different penalti-  
ties. The Court suggested the legis-  
lature correct the statute . . . Texas  
lost the long fight to obtain one of  
the U. S. Cotton Laboratories, to  
seek new uses for cotton, New Or-



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new Senator from Dallas, has warned  
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Austin on lobbying trips . . . Last  
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# :-: D'Hanis Doings :-:

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

## Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1938

Mrs. Mary Ann Koch has returned home after a month's visit with relatives in San Antonio and Eagle Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice T. Ney of Temple are visiting his father, Mr. J. B. Ney.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinhart and daughter, Lena, visited Mrs. Joe Reilly and Miss Aggie Reilly at Sabinal Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Koch are the parents of an infant son, born on Saturday, December 17.

Mr. Adolph Ecker of Uvalde spent Sunday here.

Edward Finger came from College Station last Friday, and is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Finger.

Friends of Miss Carrie Wipff of San Antonio regret to hear that she is ill in a hospital of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schuchart of San Antonio spent Sunday here visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Rothe. They have recently returned from a honeymoon trip to Houston and other points.

To help Superintendent Couser celebrate his birthday, members of his family spent Sunday here. They were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Couser, Mr. and Mrs. James Couser, Robert and Charles Couser Jr. of La Pryor, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Couser of San Antonio.

Mr. Joe Braden of San Antonio, who has been ill for some time, is still in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Meurin and Harold Meurin of San Antonio spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Meurin.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Green and children of San Antonio spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Schuchart.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weynand went to Austin last Friday to visit their daughter, Mabel, who was ill. Bonnard Rothe of the University of Texas, Austin, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rothe.

## ALBERT DECKERT PASSES

News reached here Tuesday of the death of Joseph Albert Deckert, formerly of D'Hanis, but for nine years a resident of San Antonio.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning with Rev. Joseph Jacob officiating. Mass was said in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, and interment was in San Fernando Cemetery No. 2, San Antonio.

A native of D'Hanis, Mr. Deckert was 64 years old. He was a member of the D'Hanis Hermann Sons Lodge.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Anna Hutzler Deckert; a daughter, Mrs. H. P. Smith; two sons, John L. and Steve A. Deckert; a sister, Mrs. Joe Zuercher, and two granddaughters, all of San Antonio.

Deceased has many friends and relatives here who regret his passing.

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

A very enjoyable Christmas program was given by the grammar grade pupils of St. Anthony's School last Sunday evening in the Parish Hall. Louise Koch welcomed the audience and Adalene Wolff played a piano solo. Four playlets were rendered as follows: "The Little Lost Doll", "Mrs. McDouglas' Christmas", "The First Christmas Roses", and "Santa Claus is Late". At the conclusion of the program Santa Claus arrived to distribute gifts to all the children present.

## D'HANIS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS.

### Football Banquet

As the concluding event of the 1938 football season, the first annual football banquet was given in the High School Auditorium on Tuesday evening, December 20. The honor guests were Coach W. B. Smith and the members of the football squad, as follows: Amos Bendele, Calvin Bendele, Joe Henry Biry, Thomas Victor Boog, Leo Britz, Norman Ernst, Elmer Keller, Lee Roy Reitzer, Homer Nester (Captain), Robert Love, Oliver Reinhart, Charles Saathoff and James Wolff.

A football motif was followed in the decorations and was carried out in the school colors, purple and gold, and the words, "D'Hanis Cowboys", in large letters, were suspended across the hall. Hand-made place cards were shaped like footballs, while miniature goal posts and candles further adorned the tables.

Superintendent Couser, who acted as toastmaster, gave the welcome address, and Homer Nester made the response. Oliver Reinhart Jr. gave a resume of the games played. Musical numbers included a medley of college "fight songs" played on the violin by Mr. Couser; "The All-American Girl", a group of pep songs, and the school song "For You, D'Hanis," by the pep squad.

Mr. Herman Sullivan, Superintendent of Sabinal Public Schools, gave an address on the value of football training. He pointed out that of all the phases of education, physical training had undergone the greatest change in the past ten years. Football players, he declared, receive physical, moral, and mental training.

The Cowboys' coach, Mr. W. B. Smith, reviewed the record of each member of his squad and presented sweaters as honor awards. The letter-men are Homer Nester, Amos and Calvin Bendele, Charles Saathoff, Oliver Reinhart, Joe Henry Biry, and Norman Ernst. Mr. Couser presented a sweater to Mr. Smith.

Dinner was served by the pep squad to about eighty guests. The menu consisted of fruit cocktail, apple salad, baked chicken and dressing, creamed peas and carrots, cranberry sauce, cake, and coffee.

Mrs. Couser and Miss Langfeld were in charge of arrangements, and Miss Marjorie Nester made the decorations and place cards.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Superintendent Couser announces that the Christmas program will be given on Friday evening, December 23, at 7:30. At this time the D'Hanis P-T. A. will sponsor the annual Christmas tree.

Classes will be resumed on Tuesday, January 3, 1939.

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DORIS TONDRE, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Tondre or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Tondre is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1938

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tschirhart and son, Melvin James, and Florence Tschirhart were visiting at Chicon Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pope and daughter, La Verne, of San Antonio were visitors here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mechler and daughter, Doris, were Seguin visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suehs and daughter, Patricia, and Mrs. Josephine Naegelin were Devine visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Tschirhart were visiting here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adams spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Muennink at Hondo.

Mrs. Emil Biry and daughter, Frances, were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Muennink were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Tondre and son, Harvey, and daughter, Gladys, were San Antonio visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Belzung and Mrs. Ed. Kauffman were Hondo visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bourquin and daughter, Betty, were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Belzung were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tondre Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tondre and

daughters were visiting in the Alfred Bourquin home Sunday.

Misses Fanny Applewhite and Ethel Jagge were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haegelin and daughter from Cliff were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Nichols of San Antonio visited Miss Isabelle Karm Sunday evening.

Mrs. John C. Lewis and granddaughters, Ann, of Uvalde visited relatives here Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Falkenberg were visitors at the de Montel ranch Tuesday.

## ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, December 25, 1938  
CHRISTMAS

10:00 A. M. German Christmas service and holy communion.

You and yours are hereby urged to be in attendance at our Christmas service.

There will be no Sunday School at our church on Christmas morning.

I sincerely wish my dear congregation and all my good Medina County friends a very Merry Christmas.

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## BRIDGE CLUB.

Miss Cornelia Koch entertained the members of the Bridge Club and several guests at her home last Thursday afternoon. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. O. S. Seerist received the high score prize for members while that for guests was won by Mrs. Arthur Nester. Low score was held by Mrs. M. A. Zinsmeyer and Miss Gladys Rieber cut high for the consolation prize. Delicious refreshments of salad, cookies and coffee were served. Plate favors were pointsettias.

Those present were the following: Mesdames Ferd Rock, Hy. Biry, Arnold Finger, John Rieber, O. S. Seerist, Eric Rothe, Ben Koch, M. A. Zinsmeyer and Arthur Nester and Misses Tina Rothe, Gladys Rieber, Sarah Koch, and Sara, Ethel and Melvera Rothe.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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Dec. 19, Freddie R. Grube and Mrs. Hilda Adecock.

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HONDO H. D. CLUB.

The Hondo Home Demonstration Club had their Christmas party Tuesday at the home of Mrs. A. H. Schweers, with nine members and guests, Mrs. A. E. Weynand and Mr. George Bohmfalk, present. No children also attended.

The game "Cutie" was played and enjoyed by all. Miss Henrietta Bates cut for high and Mrs. J. C. Merriam cut for low. Little Kay Frances Laake cut for high and Master Lloyd Tschirhart cut for low.

Santa Claus entered and from a beautiful lighted Christmas tree distributed gifts to everyone.

Refreshments served were chocolate and cookies.

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